

REPORT

FROM

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

WITH

A statement showing the contingent expenses of that department during the year 1839.

JANUARY 8, 1840.

Referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

January 6, 1840.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, in obedience to the 2d section of an act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government, approved 9th of May, 1836, a statement of the disbursements made from the contingent fund of this department from the 7th of December, 1838, to the 31st of December, 1839.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

AMOS KENDALL.

Hon. RICHARD M. JOHNSON,

Vice President of the United States

and President of the Senate.

Blair & Rives, printers.

Statement of disbursements made from the contingent fund of the Post Office Department from the 7th of December, 1838, to the 31st of December, 1839.

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.
1838.			
Dec. 8	James Owens	For charcoal	\$12 95
8	Isaac Johnson	For sawing wood	60 00
19	C. Alexander	For putting down carpet	1 50
20	Josiah Adams	For charcoal	10 12
22	Moses Fourshe	For cartage	1 50
24	John Coburn	For coal	179 08
26	J. Kennedy	For Congressional Directories	3 75
31	J. Hutchinson	For services as laborer	20 00
31	Gales & Seaton	For National Intelligencer	10 00
31	L. Richardson	For services as scavenger	24 00
31	Edward Dyer	For clock	18 50
31	Cecilia Payne	For washing towels	10 81
1839.			
Jan. 2	James Dodds	For carrying mail	12 50
2	R. H. Stanton	For Maysville Monitor	11 00
3	Peter Hay & Co.	For American Sentinel	19 66
3	John Coburn	For oil and candles	72 00
4	A. Nailor	For keeping horse	15 00
4	William Keefe	For repairing mail cart	6 50
5	W. Jones, Postmaster	For postage on letters by express mail	15 00
7	Finnell & Zimmerman	For Observer and Reporter, (Ky.)	5 50
8	Lucinda Bacon	For scouring	5 00
11	G. McNaughton	For sweeping chimneys	4 30
12	Mifflin & Parry	For Pennsylvanian	8 00
14	John C. Haswell	For Vermont Gazette	14 00
16	Otis, Broaders, & Co.	For North American Review	5 00
16	Ben. Ogle Tayloe	For rent 1st of April to 31st December, 1838	3,000 00
19	Luther Tucker	For Rochester Republican	22 30
28	G. C. Dromgoole	For American Constellation	3 19
31	W. Van Benthuyssen	For New York American	5 00
Feb. 1	J. Hutchinson	For services as laborer	20 00
1	Joseph Etter	For Christian Statesman	3 00
4	Gales & Seaton	For National Intelligencer	10 00
4	James Dodds	For carrying mail	12 50
7	James Owens	For charcoal	7 15
16	Isaac Johnson	For sawing wood	51 75
16	G. McNaughton	For sweeping chimneys	4 00
19	A. Greenleaf, jr.	For New Hampshire Gazette	3 03
26	E. Kingman	For New York Journal of Commerce	10 00
28	J. Hutchinson	For services as laborer	20 00
Mar. 1	James Dodds	For carrying mail	12 50
2	J. D. Seavy	For Eastern Argus	4 00
6	James Gali	For repairing clock	5 00
6	J. S. Scott	For charcoal	6 00
6	John Sargent	For pasting contracts into books	10 96
13	A. Ganett	For Maryland Free Press	1 00
13	D. Hauptman	For iron safes	16 37
14	B. Tanner	For printing and binding up 9,850 drafts, including paper	123 00
16	J. B. Clarke	For diaper for towels	1 48
21	W. Fischer	For Blackwood and Metropolitan Magazines	8 00
25	B. Tanner	For paper, printing, and binding 2,500 drafts	31 25
29	William Drury	For cartage	2 00
April 1	J. Hutchinson	For services as laborer	20 00
1	B. Burch	For carpenter's work	149 37
1	Cecilia Payne	For washing towels	8 92
1	L. Richardson	For services as scavenger	24 00
1	James Dodds	For carrying mail	12 50

STATEMENT—Continued.

Date of payment.		To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.
1839.				
April	2	William Jones, P. M.	For express mail postage	\$0 75
	3	B. O. Tayloe	For rent	561 72
	5	John Coburn	For oil and candles	43 60
	8	Owen Somers	For repairing harness, &c.	6 75
	8	B. O. Tayloe	For rent	438 28
	12	R. Cauthorn	For Richmond Enquirer	5 00
	12	R. Cauthorn	For Richmond Whig	5 00
	15	N. Sank	For Baltimore Republican	8 00
	16	J. P. Stallings	For painting and glazing	10 63
	16	Lucinda Bacon	For scouring	4 00
	17	Blair & Rives	For Globe	10 00
	22	John T. Sullivan	For blank books and stationery	809 87
	30	J. Hutchinson	For services as laborer	20 00
May	10	James Herbert	For cleaning back yard	1 50
	16	James Galt	For repairing clock	3 00
	23	Dickson & Harvey	For wood	272 00
	23	Isaac Johnson	For sawing wood	31 00
	31	J. Hutchinson	For services as laborer	20 00
	31	F. Taylor	For Indian Biography	30 00
June	1	John Daly	For shoeing horse sundry times	7 25
	4	William Keefe	For repairing mail cart	4 25
	4	Eli Davis	For carrying mail	10 08
	4	A. Fuller & Co.	For dinners for clerks during letting of mail contracts	27 00
July	9	J. Hutchinson	For services as laborer	20 00
	9	Blair & Rives	For 3 copies of daily Globe	30 00
	9	Cecilia Payne	For washing towels	10 56
Aug.	31	J. Hutchinson	For services as laborer	20 00
Sept.	2	Eli Davis	For carrying mail	12 50
	2	William Keefe	For repairing mail cart	14 75
	9	A. Fuller & Co.	For dinners for clerks during annual letting of contracts	60 00
	11	G. W. McNaughton	For sweeping chimneys	5 10
	11	Moses Fourshe	For cartage	1 50
	11	C. L. Coltman	For brickwork, repairs, &c.	26 04
	12	F. S. Myer	For printing	65 25
	20	J. T. Sullivan	For stationary	44 00
	20	Blair & Rives	For 2 copies Globe, and arrears due	40 00
	21	W. H. Edes	For 50 tons coal	373 00
	21	J. Radcliff	For 100½ cords wood	502 50
	21	A. H. Pemberton	For Augusta Chronicle	7 66
	25	John Coburn	For oil and candles	23 49
	25	Moses Fourshe	For cartage	1 50
	25	S. Washington	For putting away coal	6 43
Oct.	1	J. Hutchinson	For services as laborer	20 00
	1	L. Richardson	For services as scavenger	24 00
	1	Eli Davis	For carrying mail	12 50
	1	Cecilia Payne	For washing towels	10 15
	3	B. O. Tayloe	For rent	2,000 00
	5	J. Johnson	For sawing wood	67 00
	5	S. Washington	For piling wood	16 40
	9	Lucinda Bacon	For scouring	4 00
	9	W. and G. Bartow	For stationery	679 40
	15	J. B. Clarke	For diaper for towels	2 10
	22	Bradley & Catlett	For curtains	5 00
	26	F. S. Myer	For printing	14 00
	29	Lucinda Bacon	For scouring from 1st April to 31st June, 1839	12 00
	29	J. Hutchinson	For services as laborer	20 00
	29	Eli Davis	For carrying mail 1st June to 31st July, 1839	25 00
	29	L. Richardson	For services as scavenger	24 00
	29	Joseph Fowler	For repairing grates, &c.	12 00

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1839.			
Oct. 30	Dickson & Harvey -	For 100 cords of wood - - -	\$500 00
31	J. N. Harker -	For Delaware Gazette - - -	10 00
31	Wm. Fry -	For National Gazette - - -	4 00
31	B. Tanner -	For paper, printing, and binding drafts -	18 75
31	J. Hutchinson -	For services as laborer - - -	20 00
Nov. 1	Eli Davis -	For carrying mail - - -	12 50
2	E. Topin -	For piling 100 cords wood - - -	20 00
2	Isaac Johnson -	For sawing wood - - -	64 50
7	John Daley -	For shoeing horse - - -	4 00
7	John Waters -	For charcoal - - -	8 12
23	W. Noell -	For repairing blinds - - -	4 75
23	John Coburn -	For candles and lamp oil - - -	24 36
29	Blair & Rives -	For printing from 5th December, 1837, to 19th May, 1839 - - -	230 14
30	James Rabbit -	For charcoal - - -	21 87
30	J. Hutchinson -	For laborer - - -	20 00
30	R. H. Gordon -	For carrying mail - - -	8 33
Dec. 23	G. McNaughton -	For sweeping chimneys - - -	5 40
24	W. Lewis -	For mending locks - - -	19 12
24	John Coburn -	For candles and oil - - -	25 54
26	Hale & Halleck -	For Journal of Commerce - - -	10 00
31	R. H. Gordon -	For carrying mail - - -	12 50
31	J. Hutchinson -	For services as laborer - - -	20 00
31	Cecilia Payne -	For washing towels - - -	10 09
31	L. Richardson -	For services as scavenger - - -	24 00
31	M. Fourshe -	For cartage - - -	1 50